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SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

BOY LOSES AN EYE.

Little Ralph Towner the Victim of a Sad Accident.

SIGHT DESTROYED BY BLUNT ARROW

A Little Playmate the Cause of the Injury—Injured Eye Removed to Prevent Sympathetic Inflammation Affecting the Other Eye.

Ralph, the nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Towner, of No. 8 Mills avenue, was the victim of a most unfortunate accident, Tuesday afternoon, which resulted in the loss of his right eye.

He and Ralph Ogden, the little son of H. C. Ogden, were playing in front of Mr. Towner's house, about 4:30 o'clock. The Ogden boy had a bow and was using as an arrow a piece of branch about two feet long and perhaps a quarter of an inch in diameter. Its end was blunt but ragged, just as it had been broken off. The arrow was discharged in the direction of Ralph Towner and its ragged end struck him squarely in the eye, cutting through the upper part of the cornea.

Physicians were summoned as quickly as possible and they needed but a glance at the eye to see that the sight was destroyed.

They advised the immediate removal of the injured eye ball to prevent the danger of sympathetic inflammation at tacking the uninjured eye. The little sufferer, brave and plucky through it all, was taken to Thrall Hospital, where the operation was performed by Dr. Conner, assisted by Drs. Redfield and Hammer.

The boy stood the operation well and after it was over was taken back to his parents' home where he passed a fairly comfortable night. To-day he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Towner was at his mother's in Monticello when the accident occurred. News of it was telephoned to him there and he drove to this city at once, reaching here shortly after 10 o'clock.

VERY LARGE LOCOMOTIVE.

Nearly Finished at the Lackawanna's Scranton Shops.

In about thirty days the building of a monster engine at the Lackawanna shops in Scranton will be completed. The engine will weigh about 100 tons. The boiler is 74 inches in diameter, 24 more than the average, and 29½ feet long. The foot-board is 6 feet 4 inches from the rail. The height from the rail to the top of the boiler is 12 feet 1 inch, and from the rail to the highest point of the locomotive is 15 feet. The drivers are 57 inches. The firebox is 9 feet wide and 10 feet 6 inches long inside. The 2-inch flues number 413, and the heating surface of firebox and flues is 3,000 square feet. The diameter of the cylinder is 22 inches, with a 30-inch stroke. The steam pressure is 200 pounds, with a tractive force of 44,000 pounds. There are 8 driving wheels, with a 2-wheel pony truck. The capacity of the tender tank is 5,000 gallons. The cab is 6 feet 9 inches long and 10 feet 4 inches wide.

PHIL. BAKER AT MANILA.

Writes to His Mother That He Was Almost Hit by Filipino Bullet.

Mrs P. Baker, of Monhagen avenue, received, Tuesday, a letter from her son, Phil. Baker, of Co. L, 13th Regular Infantry, who is now at Manila. The letter was dated June 10 and said that on the preceding day he had been in two skirmishes and came very near being winged by a Filipino bullet, one of them having taken a piece out of the shoulder of his coat.

Phil. writes that he is in good health and likes the life of a soldier, but longs above all things for a cool drink from the northeast corner of a deep Orange county well.

CATTLE KILLED ON O. & W.

Norwich Express Ran Into a Herd of Cows Killing Eight of Them.

The Norwich Express on the O. & W. ran into a herd of cows belonging to Roscoe Johnson, at Wood's Corner, about 7 o'clock Friday evening, and killed eight of them, only two escaping.

The cows were being driven to their night pasture, and were on the track when the man in charge of them heard the train coming and tried to drive them back. The only result was to confuse them so that they gathered in a bunch on the rails. Some of the bodies were thrown fifteen or twenty feet.

Largest Mary Powell Excursion of the Season.

The O & W. had the banner Mary Powell excursion of the season, to day. Five cars were about filled by the 255 who boarded the train at the Wickham avenue station, and when the Main street station was reached and 128 waiting excursionists were found, three more cars were attached to the train. Chief Clerk Edwards reports that 155 in all left this place and Goshen.

Middletown Soldier Coming Home From Manila.

John Powers, of this city, who enlisted in Port Jervis at the beginning of the Spanish-American war, and who was assigned to Co. K, 14th U. S. Infantry, and was sent to the Philippines, where he saw some severe fighting, has written to the Port Jervis *Gazette* that he expects to soon be home.

Injured in a S. and W. Wreck.

A Susquehanna and Western Railroad freight train was wrecked at Butler, N. J., Tuesday, some one having maliciously placed a bolt in a frog. Henry Shepard, a railroad man who formerly lived in this city, is said to have been badly injured.

Will Go Into a Receiver's Hands.

Owing to disagreements between the stockholders in the S. Grover Graham Company, which manufactures a dyspepsia cure at Newburgh, Judge Stover, of the Supreme Court, before whom the matter came, announced, Tuesday, that a receiver would be appointed.

Will Be Sold in Port Jervis.

The stock of boots and shoes in E. A. Young's store on Main street is being shipped to B. B. Chase, of Port Jervis, who will dispose of it.

BELCHAM'S PILLS will dispel the "blues."

HYMENEAL.

Scott—Hollenbeck.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

William Halford Scott, of Liverpool, England, and Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hollenbeck, were married at 9 o'clock, this morning, at the home of the bride's parents in this village. Only the immediate relatives of the parties were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. F. A Crane.

The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers. The bride was most becomingly attired in a traveling costume of brown corded silk, with hat to match, trimmed with lilies of the valley, of which flowers her bridal bouquet was composed.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott left on train 38, at 10.56. They expect to spend some time at Woodbury, N. J., and will then sail for England, where they will take up their residence.

HYMENEAL NOTES.

—Invitations have been received for the wedding of Miss Ella Winchester, of Providence, R. I., and Walter H. Joy, a prosperous merchant of Pawtucket, R. I., July 26, at Providence. C. M. Winchester is a brother of the bride-elect.

WANTS $30,000 DAMAGES.

Frank Magar's Suit Against Stoddard Hammond for Orchard Lake Shooting.

Thomas Watts, attorney for Frank L. Magar, of near Livingston Manor, has brought a suit to recover $30,000 damages from Stoddard Hammond, of Orchard Lake, Sullivan county, and Binghamton, for injuries resulting from a bullet wound inflicted by Edward Tompkins, watchman for Hammond, at Orchard Lake. Tompkins is joined as defendant.

It will be remembered that Magar, who is still in Thrall Hospital, received a ball in the hip while he was on Hammond's land and returning from a poaching expedition to Orchard Lake.

AN OLD MAN MISSING.

Disappearance of Charles Mills From His Home in Florida.

Charles Mills, an old resident of Florida, left there June 30, and has not been seen or heard from since. Some time ago he gave his property to William Barrett, under an arrangement that he was to be well cared for as long as he lived, and Mr. Barrett is understood to have made the old man's life very comfortable, so that no reason is known for his absenting himself.

When last seen Mr. Mills was going toward Mt. Eve. He is about eighty years old.

BASE BALL NOTES.

—Chesbro, the young twirler secured by Pittsburgh from Richmond recently, pitched another fine game yesterday. He pitched so well that the Brooklyns were not in the hunt with the Pirates at Washington Park, making the fourth successive time the Pittsburgs have beaten the leaders this year. The Brooklyns, in fact, have yet to win a game from the Pirates. As for Chesbro, it looks as if the Pittsburgs have a prize in him, as he first held the New Yorks down to six hits, then the Bostons down to four, and now the Brooklyns down to five.

—The Honesdale team defeated the Port Jervis team at Port Jervis, Tuesday afternoon, by the score of 14 9. It was the first game of the series for a stake of $250. A lot of money was won on side bets by Honesdale backers.

—Printers vs. Arcanums, this afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—There is considerable dissatisfaction among trainmen on the Susquehanna Division of the Erie growing out of the enforcement of Superintendent Derr's order requiring the men to ride outside. Six men were laid off as a result of non compliance with the order.

—The Erie has a force of 100 men at work laying additional track and switches at Ararat, on its Carbondale division. Ararat is the point where small trains hauled up the heavy grade from Forest City are doubled up, and increased yard facilities are needed to handle the increasing coal business of the road.

—The second annual excursion of Hobokus Lodge, No. 299, B. of R. T., will be held at Grand View Park, August 9. A special excursion train will leave this city at 7:17 and the fare is $1.50. Tickets can be secured on the train or of the brakemen on the Pine Bush branch.

Settled Out of Court.

The alimation proceedings against Geo. W. Miller, a colored barber and politician of Newburgh, by Florence Kingsley, who is said to have at one time been a resident of this city, have been settled out of court. Miller, it is understood, pays all costs and the young woman's friends have, it is said, agreed to take her out of the county and give a bond that she will not become a charge on the city. Miller is a trustee of Zion Church, Newburgh.

The George T. Decker Inquest.

The indications are that the inquest, to-morrow, into the death of George T. Decker, who died from a fall at Unionville, will be a very interesting one. Coroner Decker will have the testimony of nearly a score and a half of witnesses, and stenographer J. A. Hoar will take the minutes. Nothing has so stirred Unionville and Westtown in years as this affair.

Dr. Peritz to Lecture at Ocean Grove Summer School.

The summer school at Ocean Grove, which begins its 6th annual session Aug. 1, will include lectures on the Old Testament by Dr. I. J. Peritz, of Syracuse University, who preached at St. Paul's, Sunday night, and who was at one time pastor of the Ridgebury Methodist Church.

Diphtheria at Montgomery.

There are three cases of diphtheria among children of the Hewitt family in Montgomery. The children are doing a well as can be expected and every possible precaution has been taken to prevent the further spread of the disease.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

Business Done at Tuesday Night's Special Meeting.

CITY ASSESSMENT ROLL CONFIRMED

Frontage Tax Resolution Passed—Bids for Coal to Be Received—Sewer Damage Suit—Tart Letter from Z. K. Greene.

The Common Council met, Tuesday night, President Lawrence, and Aldermen Ducolon, Gavin, Gardner, O'Neal and Waldorf being present.

The Council confirmed the assessment roll as submitted by the assessors, and it was resolved that frontage tax be levied and collected on all real estate lying along or fronting on either side of any street or alley in which a water main is now laid, except where a rate is otherwise charged, according to the list furnished this Council by the Water Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. O'Neal the city clerk was instructed to solicit bids for flagging Linden avenue and curbing Wickham avenue where the same has been ordered and not done, and that this be made a charge against the properties benefitted.

On motion of Mr. Ducolon the clerk was instructed to advertise for proposals for supplying the city with coal, and the advertisement will be found in another column.

The Council was served with a summons and complaint in the action of Horton W. Purdy against the city for damages resulting from a backing up of sewer, amounting to $283.04.

The city engineer was instructed to investigate a complaint from ex-Alderman Bowler that water was damaging his property on Monhagen avenue.

Capt. Veber reported that thus far 436 dogs had been licensed, 17 killed and two redeemed from the pound.

Some time ago Z. K. Greene, administrator of the estate of F. L. Truex, presented a bill of $26 25 to the city for sprinkling done under the instructions of the street superintendent in 1897. The council sent Ms. Greene a check for $13.13. This check was returned by Mr. Greene, with the following characteristic letter.

Yours of the 5th inst., enclosing draft for $13 13, was duly received and I herewith return the same, refusing to accept it in payment of the bill rendered for the estate of F. L. Truex.

The statement which I submitted gave a full account of the work performed and the charge was a very reasonable one, and for the Common Council of the great city of Middletown to split in two a bill of that character, when it involves the very living of a widow and several children, is, to say the least, "crowding the mourners."

I refer it back for their consideration and if not paid in full I shall be obliged to place it in an attorney's hands for collection.

GRANT WILSON'S POCKETBOOK

Returned by the Man Who Took It for Fun.

Railroad men at the Wickham avenue station are joshing detective Grant Wilson because, after being missing two weeks, his pocketbook has been returned to him with a note saying that the holder had no further use for it.

It seems that the detective made the remark that no one could "touch him" for his pocketbook and soon after it was missing. It is not divulged who took the book, but it was kept so long that the officer had to get new certificates of appointment to his various offices.

Recorder Barnes Best Man at a Wedding.

The interest of people on East Main street was awakened, Tuesday afternoon, when Recorder Barnes accompanied a young man to his girl's home on that street. A minister also put in an appearance and a wedding was performed.

Glen Island Excursion.

The Kings Daughters' Society have arranged to have special trolley car leave Goshen, at 6.30 a. m., on Wednesday, July 26, making connection with the O & W., Glen Island excursion at Middletown Main street. Special trolley will also meet train returning. The rate for adults will be $1.50, and children between 6 and 12 years of age ninety cents. It is to be hoped that every one will turn out and help the King's Daughters Society, by making this excursion a success. Train leaves Middletown 7 a. m. did

Clearing Up the O. and W. Wreck.

The work of clearing up the O. and W. wreck at Charles street is progressing slowly. The engine was pulled out of the wreck, Tuesday night, and removed to the shops.

Yardmaster Ludington takes exception to the Argus' statement that Fireman Reilly would have been killed if he had remained in his cab. He thinks the man would have escaped injury.

Funeral of Miss Sadie McLean.

The funeral of Miss Sadie McLean, at Paterson, Tuesday, was very largely attended, and a half dozen from this city were in the assemblage.

Miss McLean had made all preparations to come to this city to spend a fortnight, when the disease attacked her, and death resulted after but four days' illness.

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STATE COMMERCE CONVENTION

Board of Trade and Business Men's Association Asked to Send Delegates.

William M. McConnell, assistant secretary of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, was in town, today, in conference with Mayor Elwood and the officers of the Business Men's Association and the Board of Trade with a view to interesting them in the State Commerce convention to be held at Utica, Sept. 26.

The convention is called for the consideration of questions of importance to the business interests of the State, and its projectors believe that by getting together the business men of the State can do much for the advancement of their mutual interests.

It is desired that both the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association shall send delegates to the convention.

DOG LICENSE ORDINANCE.

Has Netted the City $436 and Cost Eighteen Dogs Their Lives.

As will be seen by reference to the Common Council report, there have been 436 licenses issued by Capt. Veber for dogs, and the city is ahead that many dollars. Seventeen worthless whelps had been killed up to Tuesday night, and this morning another was dispatched.

A number have taken out licenses during the past few days for the reason, Capt. Veber says, that they have tired of keeping their dogs shut up to avoid the tax.

Funeral of Mrs. Tryon.

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Kyrk Tryon was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of her nephew, Gilbert E. Gray, No. 38 East Main street. Rev. Dr. Winters officiated, and a quartette from the First Presbyterian Church, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams, Miss Myra Mapes and George Wickham, sang several selections. Burial was in Hillside.

Newburgh Merchants Tired of Trading Stamps.

Newburgh merchants have at last grown tired of premium and trading stamps. A few days ago some of them started out to circulate an agreement to discontinue the use of stamps, and already 146 business men have signed it.

Oct. 1st is the date fixed in the agreement for discontinuing the use of stamps.

Making Up the Jury List.

The assessors, city clerk and supervisors are making up the jury list from those eligible on the tax roll. City Clerk Taylor states that all who are not on the tax roll for firemanic or soldier's discharge reasons, who would like to go on the jury list, will be placed there on application to the city clerk at once.

Think They May Be Detectives.

A stranger and a woman who is frequently seen with him are attracting attention in several quarters about town. They have frequently visited saloons where the woman has drank whiskey, drink for drink, with the man. They are being watched, for some one has said that they are spotters or detectives.

Special Train to Erie Conductors' Clam Bake.

The special train for the Erie Conductors' clam bake, to-morrow, will leave here for Shohola at 10:24. The fare is ninety cents for the round trip.

Conductor Neas Decker, the accommodating conductor on train No. 38, will be master of transportation for the day.

Fire Parade Line of March Four and Three-Tenth Miles Long.

Chief Higham rode his wheel over the proposed line of march of the fire parade, to-day, and found it to be four and three-tenth miles. It can be walked in an hour and a half. The lines of march in 1896 and 1897, were between seven and eight miles long.

Brasses Stolen from Erie Coal Dumps.

Three coal dumps which stood at Newburgh Junction were picked up by an Erie freight train and brought to this city where they were cut out, all having hot boxes. Then it was discovered that nine brasses had been stolen from the wheels.

Will Not Re-Engage in Business Here.

The report published in another paper to the effect that Isaac Lipfield is to open a clothing business on James street, is denied by him. He states that he does not intend to re engage in business in this city.

Consecration of St. Paul's Church, Chester.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Chester, the Rev J. Holmes McGuinness, rector, will be consecrated by Bishop Potter, on Tuesday, July 25.

A Victim of Lockjaw.

George M. Kripner, of Newburgh, whose arm was caught in a machine and lacerated on June 27, and who for several days has been suffering from lockjaw, died of the disease Tuesday morning.

Middletown Lawyers at Ulsterville.

Recorder J. E. Barnes and John C. R. Taylor went to Ulsterville, to day, where the former will act as referee, and the latter as attorney for the plaintiff in the foreclosure proceedings of Romer vs. Terwilliger.

Largest Snake He Ever Saw.

The snake at Hillside Cemetery continues to attract attention. It was seen Tuesday by a farmer, near the old barn in the cemetery, and he claims honestly that the snake is the largest he ever saw.

High Prices for Light in Paterson.

Paterson has made a contract for five years with the Gas and Electric Light Company to furnish gas lamps at $18 each per year and arc lights at $107.

A Matter in Luck.

Leonard Livingston, a hatter employed in a Matteawan factory, has fallen heir to an estate of $25,000. The property was left by an aunt.

"Necessity knows no law." It is a law of Nature that the blood must be kept pure, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

ALGER HAS RESIGNED

Some Employes on Metropolitan Lines Quit Work.

LINES ARE STILL IN OPERATION

Some Disorder But no Violence of Consequence—Situation in Brooklyn Practically Unchanged—Both Sides Claiming Gains.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary Alger has tendered his resignation to take effect at the pleasure of President.

NEW YORK STRIKE ON.

Disorderly Acts Commencing in the Metropolis.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 19.—A strike of the New York surface roads was inaugurated this morning. Some of the employees on Second, Sixth, Eighth and Madison avenue lines went out but all three lines are still in operation.

Some disorders are reported but there has been as yet no violence of consequence.

Each car that is running carries one or more policemen.

THE BROOKLYN STRIKE.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Situation of the Brooklyn strike, this morning, had not changed from that of yesterday sufficiently to warrant either side in claiming gains, although both are boasting of victories.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company claims to have operated from fifty to ninety per cent. of its surface cars on all lines during the night but the cars on all lines were shut off at midnight and not a car has reached Brighton Beach on the company's line since the strike begun.

DAMAGE BY DYNAMITE REPAIRED.

NEW YORK, July 19—The damage to the Fifth Avenue elevated structure in Brooklyn, caused by a dynamite explosion, last night, had been repaired sufficiently to allow the resumption of traffic on that road early this morning.

Fewer cars were running on the strike-involved lines of the surface roads in Brooklyn up to 9 a. m. than during the same hour, of yesterday.

No further trouble has occured since the dynamiting of the elevated structure.

ALLEGED DYNAMITERS HELD.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Sixteen of the strikers who were arrested in Brooklyn charged with being concerned in dynamiting the elevated structure, last night, were, to-day, held in default of bail to await the action of the grand jury, which does not meet until September.

NO ONE TO BLAME.

Report of Gov. Roosevelt's Lawyers on Canal Improvement Frauds.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, July 19.—The report of Benjamin J. Shores, Republican, and Austin C. Fox and Wallace MacFarlane, two Democratic lawyers assigned by Gov. Roosevelt to investigate the alleged frauds under the $9,000,000 canal improvement, finds that neither State Engineer Adams nor Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge can be held criminally responsible for the failure to complete the work and that while there were by the Engineer's department some evasions of the act under which the work was done, such evasions, by which extra work was done, were covered by the law creating the department.

Ex-Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge is particularly exempted, the report holding that nearly all responsibility was with the engineering corps.

BIG FIRE IN SARATOGA.

Destroyed Y. M. C. A. Rooms and Several Business Places.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SARATOGA, July 19.—Fire, this morning, destroyed Charles Leght's bicycle store, the Conroy Spring Park Hotel, J. W. Erb's saloon, the Young Men's Christian Association rooms and several other small business places. The loss probably amounts to $100,000.

At one time the Grand Union Hotel was threatened but the fireman succeeded in preventing the flames from reaching that mammoth structure.

San Salvador in State of Siege.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 19.— Consul Jennings at San Salvador has reported to the State Department by cable that San Salvador is in state of siege as a result of revolutionary plotting.

KNOCKED DOWN IN THE STREET

Accident to a Little Girl on Cottage Street.

Helen, the daughter of Motorman Charles Schwartz, was crossing from her home, No. 46 Cottage street, to the store on the opposite side, Tuesday afternoon, when she was struck by a carriage driven by Rev. Geo. W. Downs. The child rolled over several times and was found to have a severe cut on the head when picked up.

Rev. Mr. Downs secured the services of Dr. Gillson and, to-day, the child is playing around as usual.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1899.

Jersey justice seems to have nodded in the case of George M. Valentine, the defaulting cashier of the Perth Amboy bank, who was let off with a six years' sentence, which it is figured is at the rate of a year for every $38,000 that he stole.

The *Herald* has a cartoon, "The Filipino situation is now well in hand," which is wonderfully clever. The hand is that of the people of the United States and it tightly grasps Alger and Otis, while McKinley, wearing the same agonized expression as those who are "in hand," skulks behind a pillar. A great deal of truth has often been told in a picture but more truth was never crowded into a picture than this one contains.

Probably the only safe conclusion to draw from the Shamrock's defeat of the Britannia in Tuesday's race, is that the new yacht is very fast. Sir Thomas Lipton evidently does not intend that the exact capacity of the yacht shall be known in advance, and if, as is likely, the yacht is fitted with a larger mainsail for use in American waters, her speed will continue to be a problem that will keep English and American yachtsmen guessing until the cup race is sailed.

Gov. Roosevelt has assigned his private secretary, William J. Youngs, to the task of investigating the abuses which Comptroller Morgan asserts exist in the State's charitable and reformatory institutions. Having in mind Senator Platt's recent warning that the exposure of wrong-doing on the part of Republican managers of State institutions would "hurt the party," Mr. Youngs, who is a thick and thin partisan, may be depended on to find very little that is amiss.

A Kentucky judge has made a novel application of the theory of contributory negligence. A middle-aged man, who had married after a very short court ship, made the discovery that his wife was a confirmed drunkard and applied to the court for a dissolution of the unhappy union. The judge refused to interfere, holding that the aggrieved husband, in contracting a marriage on short acquaintance and without informing himself as to the habits and character of his bride, had be a guilty of contributory negligence and was entitled to no relief.

MONSTER FISHING EXCURSION

To the Fishing Banks Sunday, July 23—Fare, Round Trip, $2.

There will be a fishing excursion from Port Jervis and this city to the fishing banks on Sunday, July 23, via special train leaving Erie depot at 6:45 a. m., sharp, rain or shine, connecting at Jersey City depot dock with the elegant iron steamer, Bay Queen, capacity 1,000, especially chartered for this excursion only, at a great expense. The sail of 100 miles on the beautiful ocean will be one never to be forgotten.

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The boat will arrive at Jersey City upon its return at 8.42 p. m. The special train will arrive in Middletown at about 11 p. m. Fare round trip $2 including fishing tackle and bait. d19 21,22.

HEIFER KILLED BY DOGS.

A Pack of "Wild" Dogs Preying on Live Stock.

From the Newburgh News.

It is a persistent rumor that a group of seven "wild" dogs have been repeatedly seen by parties whose business has carried them in the vicinity of Cronomer's Hill. Whether or not these canines are "wild," or merely a pack of homeless, vicious curs who have started upon a life of brigandage, cannot be stated, but the undeniable fact that a valuable heifer was killed in that vicinity by the brutes, last week, is unconstradicted.

CONDUCTORS' CLAM BAKE.

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THE M'NEIL WILL CASE.

More Witnesses Examined Than in Any Other Will Case in Thirty Years.

From the Newburgh Register.

The McNeil will case comes before Surrogate Howell next Tuesday in this city, when the attorneys in the case will talk for and against the probating of the will.

The estate is not such a large one, probably not exceeding $10,000, but the case has a record such as no other case in Orange county has had for years. The trouble began last December and from that time until Saturday last, when the closing hearing was had, more witnesses have been examined than have come before the surrogate in any will contest in thirty years.

There are a half dozen lawyers in the litigation, including Hasbrouck, Walker and Dickerson, of Walden and Montgomery, Seeger, of this city and two or three others, including one from Ulster county.

A strange feature of the case was that at the opening session of the court one of the witnesses examined was Hon. Fred Bodine, who drew the will and was one of the subscribing witnesses. Before the second hearing Mr. Bodine had died suddenly, and his testimony would have been lost had it not been taken at the December session.

In all probability the contest has only fairly began, for no matter how the surrogate may decide concerning the probating of the instrument it will not be satisfactory to the other side and the courts will doubtless be appealed to.

GOLD IN THE SHAWANGUNKS.

An Old Prospector Tells of a Piece That Assayed $80 to the Ton.

From the Kingston Leader.

Dr. Vary, of this city, says when he lived in New York a huge piece of rock rich with lead and copper that had been taken from the lead and copper mine at Ellenville, was exhibited at the World's Fair held in the Crystal Palace. It created a great sensation and it was generally supposed that Shawangunk mountains were rich in minerals. The doctor, who has prospected for years on these mountains, says they contain gold, but not in sufficient quantities on the surface to pay to work it, though if one of the veins were followed, there is no telling how rich a gold mine might be uncovered. The doctor took a piece out of the mountain once that assayed $80 per ton in gold.

THE GREATER ERIE.

Plans for the Extension of Its System in the West.

From the Buffalo Commercial.

The plans of the Erie to shorten its line to Cincinnati and Chicago and give it an entrance into St. Louis, are most interesting.

The Erie is said to be bent on taking in the Clover Leaf and the Northern Ohio. If these rumors prove to have sufficient foundation this will mean that the Erie is to take a step toward being a standard road, indeed. It will have not alone the short line to St. Louis, but also to Cincinnati, and will have direct connection out of Cleveland to Chicago, which it does not enjoy at the present time.

A GENUINE MILLIONAIRE.

David H. Moffat, of Denver, in Newburgh.

From the Sunday Telegram.

Newburgh had a genuine millionaire for three whole days. He wasn't like our local chaps who, on incomes of from ten to twenty dollars a week, maintain a feeble effort to convince an unwilling people that they are of some importance. No, he wasn't a rank fake, for his name was David H. Moffat, of Denver, and he can speak the English language correctly. The report is current that as he was leaving the hotel for a ride he sang out: "A bottle of whiskey, please." One of his companions interposed the suggestion that the bottle should be half filled with water. "No," said the man from Denver, "make it a full bottle; there are plenty of springs along the road."

Started a Fire With Kerosene.

Mrs. Lewis Burkhart, of Sparrowbush, poured kerosene oil on kindlings in a cooking stove, Tuesday morning. When she touched a match to it there was an explosion, which burned Mrs. Burkhart badly about the face, cheek and arms, and much of her hair was burned off.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michel Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. J. Chambers' Drug Store. Only 50 and cents $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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AS FILIPINOS SEE IT.

Interview With Aguinaldo's Cavalry Leader.

BURNING OF MANILA ORDER DENIED.

The Tagals' General Says Independence Was Promised Him People by American Officials—Were Incensed at Otis' Proclamation.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 18.—The Times today publishes an interview which took place May 18 at San Isidro, Luson, between its special correspondent, Martin E. Tew of the Thirteenth Minnesota, detailed by General Wheaton as brigade interpreter, and Major Lorenzo L. Zialcita, leader of Aguinaldo's cavalry and one of the Filipino commissioners who went to General Otis with propositions for an armistice.

Major Zialcita denied emphatically that Filipino officials had ordered the burning of Manila and the wholesale murder of Americans and cited as proof that many Filipino officers were in Manila that night and were taken prisoners.

He said the proclamation of General Otis proclaiming himself governor general had greatly incensed the Filipinos, but asserted that both the Filipino leaders and people believed the Americans had begun hostilities.

Major Zialcita, speaking of the reputed promises of independence made prior to the fall of Manila, when asked by Mr. Tew if in their eagerness for independence the Filipinos had not misunderstood or misconstrued the language of American officials and officers, replied:

"There is not the slightest mistake about this. Consul Wildman verbally made this statement to us, and we had so much confidence in the good intentions of the United States that to us it meant as much as if it had been delivered in writing.

"Besides, when we were in Cavite, a number of us had the honor of entertaining General Anderson at the Atheneo Rizal. This was before Manila was taken by your forces. General Anderson on this occasion made a speech in which he said that the Americans had not come here for the purpose of taking one foot of territory with the view of permanent possession, but for the purpose of giving the Filipinos their independence.

"On Sept. 21, last year, on the occasion of a fiesta, a number of American officers celebrated with us at the residence of Pedarno Pacheco, and all expressed the same sentiments. On many different occasions we were told by men high in authority that Filipino independence would be recognized."

"What was the opinion of the Filipino leaders in regard to General Otis' proclamation of Jan. 4?"

"That proclamation," replied the major, "was decidedly bad and greatly incensed the people everywhere. It stated nothing clearly and promised nothing. It was noncommittal on all points except that Otis declared himself governor general of the islands and that our country had been purchased from Spain. The Filipino people desired independence, not annexation."

On being asked if he really thought the Filipino people were educated sufficiently to conduct affairs of local and national self government the young Filipino leader replied: "Our people have always been misrepresented, both by the local and foreign press. The friars are our worst enemies and have been active in this regard, as they have always tried to hold us in subjection. Educational affairs have heretofore been in their hands, and it has served their purpose to prevent the people from becoming too wise. But even at this the vast majority of the people can read and write.

The Cleveland Strike Tame.

CLEVELAND, July 19.—Whether or not the quiet that prevails precedes a storm to come in the street railway strike is the question that everybody is asking. The strikers are pursuing different tactics from those followed in the former strike. They are not interfering with the nonunion men who are operating cars, nor will they tell what their plans are. The officials of the company also refuse to talk, but they operated cars on several of the lines yesterday under police protection without molestation. Preparations are being made to resume operations on other lines, and it is apparent that new men are to be secured as rapidly as possible to take the places of the strikers.

Natives In Revolt Against Tagals.

MANILA, July 19.—The natives of the provinces of Albay, South Camarines and North Camarines are endeavoring to throw off the domination of the Tagals. It is reported that there has been fighting between the people of the provinces named and small bands of Tagals who were quartered upon them, running the local governments, and that the people in question are willing to declare allegiance to the United States when troops are sent to protect them.

Stole His Clerk's Wages.

CLEVELAND, July 19.—M. J. Alton, the former postmaster of Lorain, O., who retired on April 1, has been arrested on the charge of having stolen $166.88 from two young women who were clerks in the office. He was released on $1,000 bail by Commissioner Uhl. The charge is based on the allegation that when these clerks were granted an increase of salary by the postmaster general Alton did not notify them, but put the increased pay in his own pocket.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Newark has arrived at Iquique en route to San Francisco. The Potomac, with the Hist in tow, has sailed from Pensacola for Port Royal. The Eagle has sailed from Key West for Portsmouth. The Dolphin has sailed from Portsmouth for Portland. The Yosemite has arrived at Cavite.

Repairs to the Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The cruiser Philadelphia, which has recently returned to Mare Island from Samoa, is to undergo general repairs at a cost of $12,000, and will have electric ammunition hoists installed.

A Wrestling Match Planned.

CLEVELAND, July 19.—Tom Jenkins, the world's champion catch as catch can wrestler, has been offered a purse of $1,800 for a contest with Ernest Roeber, and the probability is that the offer will be accepted.

One Youth Stabs Another.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., July 19.—Floyd Nellis and Raymond Cunningham, two youths employed in the Lion Knitting mill, St. Johnsville, quarreled, and Cunningham plunged the blade of a pair of shears into Nellis' abdomen, inflicting a wound which, it is said, will prove fatal.

Professor Wheeler Accepts.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—At a meeting of the board of regents of the University of California held yesterday Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler accepted the presidency of the university, the regents granting every request and condition made by him.

"Tod" Sloane Coming Home.

LONDON, July 19.—"Tod" Sloane, it is announced, will sail for the United States by the steamer New York on Saturday next, having decided to take advantage of his suspension to visit America. He will return to England for the autumn handicaps.

Automobile Tourists Detained.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., July 19.—The Davis automobile did not get the wheel at Utica to replace the old one broken in this city, and it is detained here till one is secured from the factory at Stamford, Conn. It will take at least two days.

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VALENTINE SENTENCED.

Gets Six Years For Using $202,000 of Perth Amboy Bank's Funds.

NEW BRUNSWICK, July 19.—George M. Valentine, the defaulting cashier of the Middlesex County bank at Perth Amboy, was sentenced yesterday afternoon to six years' imprisonment in the New Jersey state penitentiary by Judge Woodbridge Strong in the Middlesex county court.

Valentine, in company with his wife, his father, Robert N. Valentine, and his uncle, Milford Valentine, came into court shortly before 3 o'clock. All were in tears. Prosecutor Voorhees read two allegations against Valentine, one charging him with the embezzlement of $25,000 from the Middlesex County bank and the other with the theft of $7,000 from the Perth Amboy Savings institution, these being the two offenses of which Valentine had acknowledged his guilt. J. H. Rice, counsel for Valentine, entered a plea of non vult. E. S. Savage, an uncle of the prisoner and the Valentine family's lawyer, made a strong appeal for mercy for the young cashier. He spoke of the high standing of the Valentine family and said that the prisoner and his relatives would do all they could to restore to the two banks their stolen funds.

Judge Strong said that under the law he could sentence Valentine to undergo seven years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $2,000 for each of the two offenses, but that, taking his family into consideration, he would sentence him to six years' imprisonment under each charge, the two terms of imprisonment, however, to be concurrent, thus making Valentine's entire term of imprisonment six years.

When Valentine arose to receive his sentence, the color left his face, he shuddered and almost collapsed, and when he resumed his seat he burst into tears.

Recruiting Is Lively.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Colonel Ward, chief of the recruiting division of the adjutant general's office, has prepared a statement showing that since recruiting began, July 10, for the Philippine volunteer service the total enlistment to date has been 2,268 men, of whom 504 were recruited Monday. General Corbin and other officials of the war department say they are very much gratified at the progress made, especially when it considered that the work already performed was done at the regular army recruiting stations and before the special volunteer stations had been put into active operation. General Corbin says that the number of volunteers already obtained satisfies him that the ten volunteer regiments will be completely organized by the 15th proximo.

Large Steel Contract.

PITTSBURG, July 19.—Announcement is made of a contract between the Carnegie Steel company, limited, and the Schoen Pressed Steel Car company of this city to run for ten years. During that time the Carnegie company is to furnish the car company with 1,000 tons of steel plate daily, amounting in value to over $3,000,000 a year, $30,000,000 for the ten years. This is said to be one of the largest single contracts ever made in this country, and it is the basis of an agreement between the Carnegie company and the Pressed Steel Car company binding the Carnegie company to keep out of a field occupied by the other almost if not quite exclusively.

The Buffalo to Be a Transport.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 19.—The board of naval chiefs have decided at their meeting to completely refit the cruiser Buffalo as a naval transport at a cost of about $70,000. This ship was bought of the Brazilian government at the time of the war and was commonly known as a dynamite cruiser. She has not proved all that was expected, however, and it seemed desirable to transform her into a transport for the Philippine service.

The Shamrock Wins.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 19.—The Shamrock won her first trial race easily, arriving at the finish line at 3:46. The Britannia finished the course 18 minutes behind the challenger for the America's cup. Both yachts were admirably handled, but the Shamrock had a clear advantage throughout. She gained on every tack to windward.

Race Winnings to a Hospital.

LONDON, July 19.—The Duke of Westminster has presented the winnings of his colt Flying Fox in the Eclipse stake, run at Sandown park on Friday last, amounting to £10,000, to the Royal Alexandra hospital at Rhyl, Wales, of which he is president and the Princess of Wales patroness.

Body Found In a Pond.

SARATOGA, July 19.—At Mechanicville yesterday the body of Patrick Connelly, a saloon keeper, was found in a pond. Several wounds were discovered on the head. It is believed to be a murder. Detectives are seeking an Italian who is suspected of the crime.

Will End the Crisis.

LONDON, July 19.—The Times this morning says, "The government attaches the highest importance to the volksraad's seven year proposal, which is regarded as practically ending the crisis."

Secretary Alger Returns.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary and Mrs. Alger returned to the city last night from Long Branch, where they have been the guests of Vice President and Mrs. Hobart.

Large Fish Receipts.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 19.—The total salt fish receipts for yesterday were the largest of the year, amounting to 3,395,000 pounds. Five of the Grand Banks fleet arrived yesterday.

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CUBAN DISTURBERS.

A Revolutionary Party With Agents In Mexico.

INFLAMMATORY ADDRESSES ISSUED.

Machinations Are Known to the Authorities, but No Arrests Have Been Made—Santiago Society's Banquet a Success.

HAVANA, July 19.—The truth regarding the recent proclamation issued in Matanzas shows that a regular revolutionary party has been established, with headquarters in Havana, its object being to incite Cubans throughout the entire country. This party has agents in every large city and also a junta in Mexico, one of the agents of which is now here. All this is perfectly well known to the authorities, and no manifesto comes off the press without the government receiving a copy of it.

Of course these inflammatory addresses are hurtful to the peace of the country, but it is generally considered that it would work more harm to arrest the leaders of the movement, who would undoubtedly pose as martyrs, which is seemingly their desire, as though they must know that their machinations are discovered they persist in the agitation.

Each province has, or will have, an address widely circulated, signed by some prominent name sufficiently common to be borne by many and thus to prevent the accusation of forgery.

One such appeal recently issued in the province of Santiago reads as follows:

"With my soul stirred with enthusiasm by your dignified action under the humiliating conditions in which we are placed by the intervening government, I raise my voice to you, brave comrades and obedient soldiers of the immortal Maceo, asking in glorious remembrance of his name that you again swear you will die on the battlefield before you will live like miserable cowards, yoked and tied, like the disinherited offspring of our forefathers, allowing a perjured foreign flag to float where our shores should be marked only by the blessed emblem of the lone star.

"You who turned your backs on the vile metal which pretended to pay for the arms which cost so many sacrifices will know how to use them again, should it be necessary, in defense of our just rights, because the great and powerful are small and cowardly when they face justice and truth. I shall always be first to die for you or carry you to glory."

The banquet of the Santiago society was a great success, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. General Chaffee, chief of the governor general's staff; General Ludlow, military governor of Havana city, and a number of other officers were present and narrated many interesting reminiscences of the campaign.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire destroyed 40 houses in a suburb of Quebec.

Cecil Rhodes was warmly welcomed on his arrival at Cape Town.

Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross reached New York from Havana.

Horatio Alger, the well known writer of stories for boys, died at Natick, Mass.

Several firemen were seriously injured at the burning of Grace hotel, Milwaukee.

A consignment of rare fish from Bermuda was received at the New York aquarium.

Tod Sloane, the American jockey, has been suspended for insubordination from July 18 to Aug. 5.

Three trainmen were killed and three seriously injured in a wreck on the Norfolk and Western railroad at Haverhill, O.

The Paris Matin has published a statement by Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy saying that he wrote the bordereau by order of Colonel Sandherr.

German Empress Injured.

BERLIN, July 19.—Empress Augusta Victoria sprained her foot yesterday during an excursion to St. Bartholoma, on the Konigs-See.

DEAD.

Jacob M. Patterson Passed Away Suddenly

AT HIS HOME IN FORDHAM.

Seized With an Attack of Indigestion—His Active Career.

Such were the startling headlines in the newspapers a few days ago, announcing the sudden, the unexpected death of Jacob M. Patterson.

Like a perfect, powerful machine would best describe Mr. Patterson's physique. Six feet three inches tall, well proportioned, his mental equaled his physical powers, and men instinctively acknowledged him a leader. Only sixty-one, yet the day before his death he looked as though he would live to be ninety.

Like a perfect machine which suddenly stops and refuses to move again because a little bolt-head has become loosened, the strong man succumbed to an attack of what we say seldom kills—*Indigestion*. A proper remedy after his last dinner would, in all probability, have made impossible this untimely death.

Signals!

Symptoms are signals. Some dyspeptic signals are—short breath, palpitating heart, rapid pulse, cold hands and feet, dizzy, swimming head, spots before the eyes, and nervous forebodings.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills — one *immediately* after each meal — cause these signals to disappear.

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A fillip

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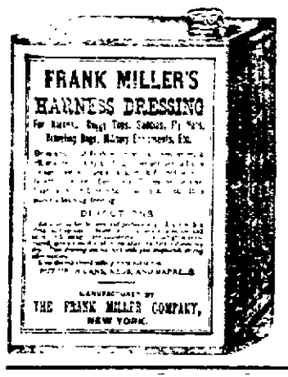

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Several thousand feet finest half-inch Whitewood ever in Middletown.

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

The gregarious instinct is certainly strong in the city people who spend the summer in this part of the country. They seem to like above all things to come to town and once they feel the stones of the sidewalks beneath their feet they seem to feel that they are "upon their native heath" again. They seem content to make the circuit of the same streets, day after day, and always find something to interest them in the store windows. They also find many things for which they think they have need and their purchases amount in the aggregate to a very considerable sum and help all branches of trade. They are very welcome, therefore, to Middletown, and business men would be glad if there were more of them.

"Who is that with John——?" a man asked in a trolley car, Tuesday night, referring to a well known business man and a particularly attractive young woman. The one questioned could not answer and the other added:

"They must be in love for they sit without talking to each other. It's a sure sign."

When the young man referred to was afterward informed of the inference that had been drawn by his silence while in the company of the young lady, he blurted out: "I'll talk the next time, you can bet on that."

The fact that young couples who are seriously in love do the very thing which the trolley rider noticed is not to be commented upon. Visions of happiness too deep for words flit before their eyes, and who would want it any different?

Fishing is very poor in this vicinity, nowadays. The water in the reservoirs is thick enough to cut, and the theory is prevalent that nothing short of a big live bait can be seen by the coveted bass or pickerel. Dealers in helgramites and frogs have gone out of business, and it looks as if only the fishing banks were left for the sportsman.

Residents of West Main and Hanford streets complain bitterly of the tramp nuisance. They say that the hard looking hobos, who are traveling by the Erie route, come along in two and threes and are particularly insolent and even insulting when not provided with a pretty good meal. A few days ago, a big burly negro walked up one flight of stairs unannounced and demanded of the lady in the upper part of the house that he be given a few delicacies to appease the threatened emaciation of his 190 pounds of avoirdupois. She refused when he spoke sharply to her. Fortunately she is a woman of courage, and she seized a butcher knife from a table, and advancing on the intruder, told him to vamoose in short order, which the negro did.

On Tuesday afternoon a tramp went to a back door on Hanford street. He demanded coffee and bread and when refused by a timid woman he became ugly. A small dog came to her rescue and the tramp asked:

"Will he bite?"

"He would if anyone prowled around nights."

"Well, he'll never bite me," said the tramp and he displayed a revolver. The woman slammed the door shut and the man walked slowly away, leaving behind a string of abuse.

It might be a good scheme for one of the city's day officers to do a little more duty in that section of the city—an officer who is not afraid to use a club. A good clubbing would be far more beneficial than a short term of imprisonment for most of these hobos.

This is a charming time for a drive through the country at night. The moon makes the roads as bright as day, and the roads are in good condition. The sweet odors of new mown hay and ripening orchards greet the nostrils and delight the senses. Take a drive and try it on yourself.

A coterie of friends spent a few pleasant hours with assistant night city editor Edward F. Casey, of the *Journal*, Tuesday, in this city. He was full of interesting "copy" talk about the big storms of the past few months in New York, and the boys were sorry when Erie No. 2's time arrived. He went twice with a man to see him jump from the bridge, but both times the fellow failed to do us he intended. The third time Casey was away when he called at the *Journal* office, but another representative. Terry, who is reputed to have written ex-Superintendent Byrnes' book, did go and he saw the man make the fatal jump.

Another interesting character in town just now is Patrolman Sloat, whose beat in New York is "The Island," Park Row, Chambers and Centre streets. He has a host of personal incidents to tell, some funny and some exciting, and the scar on his cheek, where an Italian cut him, shows how exciting they can be. He has made many friends since he has been in town.

MOST BEYOND BELIEF.

If It Were Not For Middletown Indorsement People Might Be Skeptical.

No wonder people doubt
So many statements are made.
Statements indorsed by strangers.
From people living in distant towns.
Don't know them and can't see them.
Such indorsement has a hazy aspect.
Middletown people want local proof.
It's not beyond belief because it can be proven.

Read a local citizen's testimony.

Mr. C. R. Truesdale, No. 108 North St., says: "For four or five years my kidneys bothered me. Pain in the lower part of the back and in one side proved this. It is possible it arose from a strain while lifting, because I frequently exerted myself in that way. Often in the morning I could hardly get out of bed, my back was so painful and stiff. If I caught cold I was always worse, for it settled in my back. Stooping or occupying any position that strained my back hurt me. I tried every remedy I knew about, and lots prescribed by friends. They were useless. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring them from J. E. Mills' drug store. They cured me."

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STRIKERS USE BOMBS

Brooklyn Elevated Structure Undermined by Dynamite.

TROLLEY LINES RESUME OPERATIONS

Rumors That the Elevated Engineers Would Quit Work Are Denied—Labor Leaders' Boasts Not Borne Out by the Facts.

NEW YORK, July 19.—At 2 o'clock this morning word was received at Brooklyn police headquarters that two bombs had been exploded under the switch tower of the Union depot at Fifth avenue and Thirty-sixth street.

The operator in the tower at Thirty-sixth street reported to the train dispatcher at the bridge just after the explosion that they had knocked the entire bottom out of the street underneath the road. He said the road was just hanging over a hole, the bottom of which he could not see. He reported the whole structure in danger, and the dispatcher ordered that trains be suspended in both directions. The last train to leave the Brooklyn end of the bridge was at 1:30. That had hardly got away when the report came.

Two dynamite cartridges were used. One was put in the pier on the east side of the elevated structure at Fifth avenue and Thirty-sixth street, and the other in the pier in the west side, directly opposite.

They exploded at almost the same instant. The east side pier was blown completely to pieces. The west side was only partly wrecked.

The street was torn up in the neighborhood, a three story building at 822 Fifth avenue was damaged by scraps of iron, and the office of the Greenwood Cemetery company was partly wrecked. The explosion shook every building within a mile.

A meeting officially declared to have been called by a committee of the employees of the Metropolitan street railway was held in Cooper Union last night. John N. Parsons, general master workman of the Knights of Labor, presided and made an opening address for an hour and three-quarters. At intervals he spoke for another hour.

The Brooklyn trolley strike, which began on Sunday morning, is still on, and in all likelihood there will be no end to the labor trouble for several days to come. The striking motormen and conductors are very earnest, and they claim they are gaining ground. On the other hand, the representatives of the Brooklyn Traction company assert that the strike is only a nominal one and that from now on they will experience no difficulty in running their full complement of cars. The company did not run any cars over its various lines after dark Monday, but resumed traffic shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Numbers of cars were run over the several lines, but the time schedule was not lived up to on any one of them and a fair estimate of the rolling stock in operation would be about 60 per cent. During the day the police made several arrests of persons who interfered with the progress of the cars on the Nassau lines, but no serious outbreak occurred until after 6 o'clock. A small sized riot occurred at Sixth street and Fifth avenue a few minutes after 6 o'clock, in which two men were painfully but not seriously hurt.

A mob of some 400 persons attacked a Fifth avenue car on its way into the city at Sixth street and Fifth avenue and Motorman A. Latham and Conductor W. F. Mulcahey were pulled off the car and badly treated. Latham had an arm broken and Mulcahey received a fracture of the nose. Several policemen who were in the neighborhood rushed to the assistance of the motorman and conductor and frightened the crowd off by firing their revolvers in the air. Three arrests were made, and in less than 15 minutes the cars were running on a headway of eight minutes. The police arrangements for the protection of life and property were as nearly perfect as possible.

It was rumored during the forenoon that trouble might be expected on the Union elevated railroad, but early in the afternoon President Rossiter stated that no hitch would occur there.

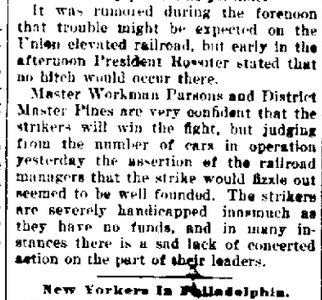
Master Workman Parsons and District Master Pines are very confident that the strikers will win the fight, but judging from the number of cars in operation yesterday the assertion of the railroad managers that the strike would fizzle out seemed to be well founded. The strikers are severely handicapped inasmuch as they have no funds, and in many instances there is a sad lack of concerted action on the part of their leaders.

New Yorkers In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—The New York commerce commission appointed by the governor of New York under act of the legislature to investigate the decline of the commerce of New York arrived here last night. Today the commission will inspect the harbor, the improved Delaware avenue, and the belt line railroad in connection with the investigation in which it is engaged. The commission will also visit and inspect the Commercial museum and the grounds on which the National Export exposition will be held next fall. A large delegation of New York merchants and manufacturers will arrive here at noon today for the purpose of inspecting the museum.

Detroit Ends Municipal Ownership.

DETROIT, July 19.—Municipal ownership of Detroit's street railways under the plan lately agitated was given what is believed to be a final quietus by the common council last night. A reconsideration of the "security" ordinance was ordered by a unanimous viva voce vote of the aldermen. Then further consideration of the ordinance was indefinitely postponed. This is the franchise which was passed at the last council meeting under very exciting circumstances, President Benner charging that some of the aldermen who voted for it were improperly influenced in its favor.



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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

WORK AT THE HAGUE.

A Brief Resume of What Has Been Accomplished.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The work accomplished by The Hague conference as represented in the conventions and treaties which have just reached the state department are divided into three classes. The first relate to the revision of the rules of war relative to the rescue of shipwrecked and wounded persons in marine battles. Included under this general head is a provision for extending to hospital ships immunity from capture in three cases—first, in the case of official national vessels under proper insignia; second, private hospital ships fitted out by benevolent persons; third, hospital ships fitted out by neutral powers, benevolently inclined, for the rescue of wounded and shipwrecked sailors.

Conventions relative to the revision and supplementing of rules for the conduct of war on land. These undertake to define who are and who are not proper combatants. They also provide for the proper treatment of prisoners of war, etc.

The third class of conventions contains articles looking to the peaceful adjustment of international differences, including a scheme of mediation, a scheme of international courts of inquiry and a scheme for a permanent arbitration tribunal. All of these conventions are under careful scrutiny, and if they comply in terms with the brief synopsis already furnished the government they will secure the adhesion of the state department.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Brooklyn—
Pittsburg..... 0 0 1 2 2 3 0 0 0—8
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—Pittsburg, 11; Brooklyn, 5. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 6. Batteries—Chesbro and Bowerman; McJames and McGuire.

At New York—
New York..... 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 0—6
Chicago..... 1 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 1—7
Hits—New York, 12; Chicago, 12. Errors—New York, 0; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Meekin and Warner, Griffith and Donohue.

At Boston—
St. Louis..... 1 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 2—9
Boston..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3
Hits—St. Louis 11, Boston, 8. Errors—St. Louis, 2; Boston 3. Batteries—Powell and Criger; Killen and Clarke.

At Philadelphia—
Louisville..... 2 0 0 0 1 2 0 1—6
Philadelphia..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—4
Hits—Louisville, 12, Philadelphia, 4. Errors—Louisville, 3, Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Woods Cunningham and Zimmer, Fraser and McFarland.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore..... 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—5
Cincinnati..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—Baltimore, 8, Cincinnati, 12. Errors—Baltimore, 2, Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Hill and Robinson; Breitenstein and Wood.

At Washington—
Washington..... 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—4
Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 *—5
Hits—Washington, 6; Cleveland, 11. Errors—Washington 2, Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Dineen and Kittridge, Knepper and Schreckengost.

Second game—
Washington..... 2 3 0 0 0 5 0 0 1 *—11
Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0—4
Hits—Washington, 9; Cleveland, 11. Errors—Washington, 4, Cleveland, 5. Batteries—Mercer and Duncan, Bates and Schreckengost.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	55	25	.679
Philadelphia	47	28	.627
Boston	46	29	.613
Chicago	44	30	.595
St. Louis	45	32	.584
Baltimore	43	32	.573
Cincinnati	37	38	.493
Pittsburg	36	40	.474
New York	33	43	.434
Louisville	31	44	.413
Washington	26	52	.333
Cleveland	14	64	.179

Fatal Fall From a Load of Hay.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., July 19.—Edward Delaney, one of the best known residents of this place, met with a fatal accident on his farm just outside of the city yesterday. In loading hay he lost his balance and fell to the ground, breaking his neck. A widow and three children survive him, one of the sons being William F. Delaney, grand chief ranger of the state, Foresters of America.

Hobson's First Report.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The navy department has received the first half of an order for 100 new machine guns of a new type, the most powerful in the possession of any government. They are cooled by a water jacket, and it is said that they can put 50 shots into the head of a barrel at half a mile in a quarter of a minute.

A Dive to Death. The woman who would risk a leap from the masthead of a ship would be considered foolhardy in the extreme. What, then, of the thousands of women who take the dive to certain death by neglecting their health in a womanly way.

When a woman finds that she almost constantly suffers from headaches, weak back, pains in the sides, nervousness, irritability and despondency, she may be certain that all is not well with her special womanly organism. There is weakness and disease there, and if it is neglected her general health will soon break down completely. There is a remedy that will soon break down completely. There is a remedy that will promptly cure trouble of this description. It may be taken in the privacy of the home without the necessity of obnoxious examinations or local treatment. It is Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes the organs that appertain to womanhood, new, clean, well and strong. It banishes pain and cures ulceration and inflammation. It dries away with debilitating drains. During the anticipatory period of maternity it alleviates morning sickness and other discomforts, at the critical hour makes labor light. It restores health to women broken down by weakness and disease.

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WEST BOUND.

Eastern Time	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	601	625	617
														SUN	SUN	SUN
Leave	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M
N Y 23d Street	3 55	7 40	8 55	9 10	10 25	12 55	1 55	2 55	4 25	5 25	6 25	7 25	9 10	7 25	12 25	7 25
N Y Chambers St	4 00	7 45	9 00	9 15	10 30	1 00	2 00	3 00	4 30	5 30	6 30	7 30	9 15	7 30	12 30	7 30
Jersey City	4 15	8 00	9 15	9 30	10 45	1 15	2 15	3 15	4 45	5 44	6 44	7 44	9 30	7 44	12 44	7 45
Paterson	4 48	8 36		9 57	11 15	1 47		3 49	5 10	6 09	7 08			8 23	1 14	8 25
Tuxedo		9 05		10 29	12 03	2 41			5 42	6 42	7 39			9 15	2 01	9 24
Turners		9 54		10 49	12 22	3 01			5 57	6 57	7 54			9 30	2 16	9 40
Monroe		9 59			12 27	3 05			6 02	7 03	8 05	9 07	10 58	9 42	2 27	9 45
Greycourt	6 03	10 12		11 01	12 41	3 19		4 38	6 17	7 44	8 55			9 56	2 42	9 59
Chester		10 15			12 51	3 22			6 21	7 47	8 58			9 59	2 45	10 01
Goshen	6 29	10 24	10 03	11 12	12 55	3 30	5 00	4 51	6 31	7 55	9 07	9 21	11 32	10 08	2 55	10 13
New Hampton	6 31	10 31			1 00	3 42			6 33	8 02				10 14	3 02	10 19
Main St Mtown		10 37			1 06	3 48			6 39	8 08				10 20	3 08	
Middletown	6 47	10 43	10 18	11 25	1 10	3 49	5 10	5 08	6 44	8 13				10 24	3 13	
Howells	7 02	10 49			1 18	3 57			6 52	8 21		9 34	11 39	10 32	3 21	10 29
Otisville	7 21	10 59			1 27	4 06			7 07	8 36				10 47	3 36	10 43
Guymard	7 31	11 07			1 35	4 14			7 16	8 46				10 57	3 46	10 52
Port Jervis	7 55	11 30	11 30	12 05	1 56	4 39		5 45	7 31	9 10	10 10	10 25	11 56	11 20	4 10	11 15
Arrive	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M
Chicago (Cent. Time)							5 00									

EAST BOUND.

	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	18	628
														SUN	SUN	SUN	SUN
Cent. Time	P M																
Chicago Lv	9 30																
														5 00			
East'n Time	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
P. Jervis Lv	3 25	5 20		6 20	7 45	10 05	12 15	2 55	3 25	4 25	5 25	6 50	10 00	7 45	4 50	5 45	7 12
Guymard				6 31	8 00		12 26		3 41	4 36				7 59	5 01	6 10	
Otisville				6 54	8 10		12 36		3 51			7 15		8 08	5 32	6 25	
Howells				7 09	8 17		12 47		3 58			7 22		8 15	5 39	6 40	
Middletown	4 09	5 01	6 20	7 25	8 34	10 44	12 54	3 00	4 06	5 01	5 55	7 31	10 39	8 23	5 48	7 00	7 49
Main St			6 22	7 11	8 36		12 56		4 08			7 33		8 25			
New Ham'n			6 28	7 17	8 31		1 02		4 14			7 39		8 31			
Goshen	4 15		6 35	7 24	8 40	10 56	1 10	3 10	4 21	5 11	6 01	7 46	10 56	8 38	5 14	7 13	
Chester			6 40	7 32	8 47		1 18		4 28			7 53	10 59	8 45	5 21	7 20	8 01
Greycourt			6 51	7 39	8 51	11 08	1 22		4 32			8 00		8 49	5 29	7 28	
Monroe			7 01	7 51	9 01		1 34		4 45			8 09		8 59	5 42	7 38	
Turners	4 44	6 08	7 06	7 56	9 10	11 20	1 42	3 34	4 50			8 23	11 19	9 08	5 54	8 53	8 29
Tuxedo			7 22		9 25	11 40	2 00	3 48	5 11			8 39	11 35	9 26	6 12		8 49
Paterson	5 31		8 12	8 44	10 09	12 15	2 38	4 24		6 03	6 58		12 11	10 02	6 48		9 25
Jersey City	6 02	7 45	8 39	9 09	10 24	12 42	3 21	4 46	6 41	6 45	7 40	9 30	12 40	10 50	7 4		9 47
Chambers St	6 17	8 00	8 52	9 22	10 37	12 57	3 32	4 57	6 52	6 56	7 51	9 42	12 52	11 02	7 16		9 57
23d Street	6 20	8 15	9 00	9 30	10 45	1 00	3 45	5 15	7 00	7 05	8 00	9 52	1 02	11 07	7 22		10 07
Arrive	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M

* Daily. ‡ Stop on signal. ‡ Sundays only. † Except Sunday. b Stop for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

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NOTE—Half Holiday train will leave Chambers St. 2.10 p. m. Saturdays, arriving at Middletown 4.55 p. m.

Time Table in Effect June 25th, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.

Stations.	11	1	3	17	5	9	13	7
	Mail	Ont. Day Exp	Mt'n Rest. Exp	Hamilton Day Only	Pac. Exp	Ont. Exp	Chic. Exp	Chic. Spec
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 15	7 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	6 40
W. 42d St.	3 20	7 05	3 05	4 05	4 05	8 05	8 05	6 45
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 20	4 40	4 40	8 40	8 40	7 20
Cornwall	6 19	9 45	5 05	6 25	6 25	9 55	9 55	8 35
Fitchcliffe	6 25	9 51	5 11					8 41
Ort's Mills	6 35	10 00						8 50
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05						8 55
Burnside	6 46	10 11						9 01
Campbell H.	7 07	10 32	5 53	7 13	7 13	10 43	10 43	9 23
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37	6 01					9 28
M'town								9 35
Main St.		10 45						9 43
M'town Ar	7 40	10 45	6 25	7 38	7 38	11 08	11 08	9 45
M'town Lv	8 45	10 55	6 30	7 38	7 38	11 08	11 08	9 55
Winterton	8 10	11 09	6 55					10 20
Bloomingb'gh	8 21	11 18	7 06					10 31
Wurtsboro	8 30	11 25	7 13	8 04	8 04	11 44	11 44	10 38
Summitville	8 39	11 34	7 22					10 47
Fallsburgh	8 50	11 46	7 33	8 25	8 25	12 05	12 05	10 58
Hurleyville	8 58	11 53	7 41	8 33	8 33	12 13	12 13	11 06
Ferndale	9 03	11 58	7 46	8 38	8 38	12 18	12 18	11 11
Liberty	9 10	12 05	7 53	8 45	8 45	12 25	12 25	11 18
Parksville	9 17	12 12	8 00	8 52	8 52	12 32	12 32	11 25
Lyon's Mt'n	9 22	12 17	8 05	8 57	8 57	12 37	12 37	11 30
Rockland	9 25	12 20	8 08	9 00	9 00	12 40	12 40	11 33
Cadosia	9 30	12 25	8 13	9 05	9 05	12 45	12 45	11 38
Walton	9 40	12 35	8 23	9 15	9 15	12 55	12 55	11 48
Maywood								
Sidney	9 55	12 50	8 38	9 30	9 30	1 10	1 10	12 03
Oneonta Ar	10 10	1 05	8 53	9 45	9 45	1 25	1 25	12 18
Oneonta Lv	10 15	1 10	9 00	9 50	9 50	1 30	1 30	12 23
Milford	10 30	1 25	9 15	10 05	10 05	1 45	1 45	12 38
Worcester	10 40	1 35	9 25	10 15	10 15	1 55	1 55	12 48
Schenevus	10 50	1 45	9 35	10 25	10 25	2 05	2 05	12 58
Cherry Valley	11 00	1 55	9 45	10 35	10 35	2 15	2 15	1 08
Sharon	11 10	2 05	9 55	10 45	10 45	2 25	2 25	1 18
Canajoharie	11 30	2 25	10 15	11 05	11 05	2 45	2 45	1 38
Fultonville	11 40	2 35	10 25	11 15	11 15	2 55	2 55	1 48
Amsterdam	11 50	2 45	10 35	11 25	11 25	3 05	3 05	1 58
Schenectady	12 10	3 05	10 55	11 45	11 45	3 25	3 25	2 18
Albany	12 30	3 25	11 15	12 05	12 05	3 45	3 45	2 38
Troy	12 40	3 35	11 25	12 15	12 15	3 55	3 55	2 48
Arrive	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M

SOUTH BOUND.

Stations.	6	12	50	14	8	42	18
	Now York Exp	Local		Del. &

[redacted] NOTES.

Faintness, [illegible]on of heart, palpitation, rush of blood to the head, all means that the heart is affected, and if relief is not furnished will lead to more serious trouble. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is the only reliable remedy for diseased hearts. It removes all those unpleasant symptoms, makes the heart action strong and steady and improves the health of the whole body. It is a great heart and blood tonic and invigorator.

"I suffered 20 years with heart trouble, and tried every remedy that I could hear of without finding a cure till I began using Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure two years ago. I would lose my breath and become unconscious. Had 6 to 15 spells a day and was rendered unfit for any kind of business. Now I am like a different man and feel no more effects of the dread disease."

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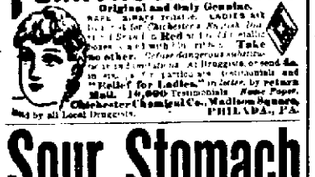

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7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache	.25
9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague	.25
18	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
19	Whooping-Cough	.25
27	Kidney Diseases	.25
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BANK STOCK SALE.

I will sell to the highest bidder, on the 28th day of July, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office, No. 28 North street, Middletown, N. Y., five shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Middletown, N. Y. Terms of sale made known on date of sale.

Dated July 11th, 1899. DANIEL FINN. 55dit&wTu

WE'VE PUNCTURED THE TIRE OF DULL TIMES IN PRODUCING

$8 and $10 Custom Made Trousers for the Small Sum of $5.

Note this next paragraph.

That the $5 sale of Trousers closes Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Not over 15 or 20 patterns left on the line

The Wash Suits at 37c sold rapidly Saturday's selling of Boys' Pants, in wool, cotton and linen at 25c., was a great drawer of trade.

The $1, $1.25 and $1.50 Negligee Shirts at 50c are going like hot cakes

Special for Tuesday and Wednesday—Balance of the stock of fancy Spring Suits, marked $8 to $12, sold at one uniform price—$5.00.

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NOTES.

—July 20—Erie conductors' clam bake, at Shohola Glen.

—July 23—Excursion to the Fishing Banks, via Erie Railroad.

—July 24—Picnic of St. Joseph's C. B. Society, at Maennerchor Park.

—July 25—Excursion to Glen Island, under auspices of Second Presbyterian Church.

—July 27—Excursion to Carbondale, via Erie Railroad.

—Aug. 8—Billy Allison-Davis' picnic at Maennerchor Park.

—Aug. 10—"The Real Widow Brown," at Casino

—Aug. 15—A. O. H. picnic at Maennerchor Park.

—Aug. 17—O. and W. Conductors' clam bake, at Liberty.

—Sept. 4—Sixth Volk-Fest, at Maennerchor Park.

—Sept. 12-15—Orange County Fair.

—Oct. 12—Grand Fire Parade.

—Dec. 7, 8—First Presbyterian Church fair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fels Naptha Soap 5c at grocers

—Bids for coal for City use.

—Folding cameras $10 at Young's Pharmacy.

—Standard sugar at Mapes Bros'.

—Bargains in summer goods at The Fair

—Kennedy's remedies cure kidney troubles.

—Brandreth's Pills clear the complexion.

—Pabst Extract, a faithful assistant.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Fair and colder, to night; fair and continued low temperature, Thursday; fresh northerly winds diminishing in force.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 69°; 12 m., 81°; 3 p. m., 82°.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The police were paid in gold, to-day.

—Robert T. Bryant went to Liberty, to-day, where he will open and take charge of a photograph gallery.

—The Sociability Club will have a private dance at Midway Park, Thursday evening, July 20.

—The blackberry crop of the Hudson Valley is likely to be one of the largest ever gathered.

—A number of Middletown driving parties took supper at Schubert's, Tuesday night.

—Coroner Harding, of Port Jervis, will have charge of the Wurtsboro fir men's clambake, Aug. 9.

—Sol Van Akin, of Matamoras, caught a four and a half pound bass in the Delaware, Saturday.

—The Newburgh alms house now has ninety-five inmates, an unusually large number.

—It is officially stated that Ellenville has 707 children of school age and 260 dogs.

—Daniel Schmitt has had a handsome new awning erected at his place on West Main street.

—Supervisors Bradley and Boyd, of the Insurance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, went to Orange Farm to-day

—Much new machinery has been added to the plant of the Rider-Ericsson Engine Works at Walden, and the factory now gives employment to 120 men.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church will meet at four o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Chambers, 41 John St.

—Vandilla has a "Peeping Tom," who prowls about houses at night to the consternation of all the female residents of the village.

—The trust has been negotiating for the purchase of the Poughkeepsie Glass Works, and negotiations have progressed so far that the matter will be decided within a week.

—Working men—Our three sole Horsedale shoes at $1.50 per pair, laced or congress, are positively the best shoes sold at the price.

6mOct10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Carrie Horton left for the seashore, to day.

—Miss Fannie Emerson, of Jersey City, is visiting Miss Edith Smith, in this city.

—Wilbur Snyder, of New York, is spending a few days with friends near this city.

—W. R. Lowe, of New York, formerly of the Western Union office of this city, is in town.

—Owen Logan, of New York, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Ralph Stratton went to New York Tuesday, for a few days' visit.

—Miss Florence Harding, of Jersey City, is visiting Miss Addie Derby, of near Howell.

—Jacob Lyon, of Supt. of Motive Power West's office, is critically ill, having had several hemorrhages.

—Miss Maud Hendees and Mrs. H. P. Powers went to West Haven, Conn., to-day.

—W. D. Brown, formerly of the O. & W. shops, who is now suffering with lung trouble, has returned from Liberty, and is at Ridgebury.

—Mrs. Yamamee, of Newburgh, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. Millen, at Aylesbury Farm, Circleville.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hankins of Middletown, are the guests of Mr. Hankins' sister, Mrs. W. B. Andrews.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Miss Albertine Bussert, who has been employed at Aug. Pfaff's Walkill House left to-day, for Niagara Falls, where she will reside in future.

—Mrs. H. D. Campbell and R. B. Campbell went to Port Jervis, to-day, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Herbert N. Bradley.

—Mrs. Thomas R. Hart, of Passaic, N. J., with her two children, arrived in town, this morning, to visit her parents, Hon. and Mrs. T. N. Little.

—Miss Bessie Allan, of Middletown, is spending a few weeks with her uncle, Hon. B. H. Belknap, of Leonia Park, N. J. She will also visit friends in New York and Brooklyn.

—Samuel English, of Brooklyn, who was at one time assistant to Supervisor Cook, of the State Hospital, is visiting in town. He is now the American News Co.'s stenographer.

—Asst. Q. and W. Yardmaster Thomas Girard went with his family to Ruins Canfield's, near Spring Glen, to day, and he will do the trout streams in that vicinity for a few days.

—Supt. Post, of the Prudential Insurance Company, of Middletown, was in town Tuesday. * * * Miss Mary Slauson went to Middletown on train 38, Tuesday morning, for a weeks visit. * * * G. Laskaris, of Middletown, is visiting the Laskaris Bros., of the Candy Kitchen, in this village.—*Port Jervis Union.*

Where Sidepath Tags Sell Readily.

Newburgh bicyclist, seem sincerely anxious to have sidepaths built for they are buying license tags at a lively rate, over 150 having been sold, Tuesday. At this rate the path from Newburgh to Orange Lake will soon be built.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

YOUNG WOMAN SEEMED TO BE TIPSY.

Historical Address by H. W. Nanny—May Build Another Creamery—M. E Church Services—Many Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Goshen people were shocked, Tuesday, by the sight of two good looking, well dressed young women, accompanied by an old woman, all having the appearance of summer boarders, who navigated the streets of the village apparently much intoxicated.

—H. W. Nanny will deliver an address, "The Walkill Valley and Its Part in the Revolution," at the Walkill Valley Farmers' Association's annual meeting at Gillespie's Grove, Walden, on Wednesday, Aug. 9th.

—The Howell P. M. and C. Co., of this place, contemplate building a new creamery at Rathbone, Steuben county, in which vicinity they already own three.

—Rev. W. F. Brush, of the M. E. Church, is attending the meeting of the Epworth League, at Indianapolis. Next Sunday Rev. Rev. Geo. E. McNeille, of New York, will preach in Mr. Brush's church at both services.

—Another hearing of the Durlandville fertilizer case will be held before the town health board, on Monday, July 31.

—Another lot of children have arrived at the Convalescent Children's Home.

—Rev. Wm. Brown, of the colored mission, is visiting friends in the east.

—The town assessors are at work on the tax roll for the present year.

—George W. Murray is at Richmond and Virginia Beach for a few days.

—Officer Al Whidden has been granted two weeks' leave of absence, beginning July 22.

—Every box in the grand stand at the Driving Park has been sold for the August meeting.

—The congregation and Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church are invited to participate in the trolley excursion of the Christian Endeavorers, to-night.

Woman Wants to Run for Office.

Miss Emily Burnett, of Port Ewen, a teacher in the Ulster Academy, Kingston, is seeking the Republican nomination for School Commissioner in that district. M. W. Baldwin, who now holds the office, would like a renomination.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The Porter property, corner of East and Little Aves., which was sold by W. Van Schaick, this afternoon, was purchased by Junius Stransman, of New York city, for $1,700.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, July 19, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	157⅜	156⅞
Tobacco	97	97½
Chicago Gas	117¼	116⅝
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	119½	—
U. S. L., pref.	71¼	70⅝
Penn. Coal and Iron	69¼	69
L. V. & S. F.	19⅝	19¼
L. S. & Q.	135½	135
L. M. & St. P.	131	130¾
S. I.	116	116⅞
O. L. & W.	—	—
L. of N. J.	—	116
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	121⅜	121¾
D. & W.	—	25⅞
Federal Steel	68⅛	57⅝
P. & R.	—	—
Do., 1st pref.	60	60⅝
N. W.	—	—
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	34¼	33¾
N. Y. C.	136⅞	136¼
M. P.	47⅞	48½
Texas	—	22⅞
U. P.	42⅞	42⅜
W. Union	90	89½
L. & N.	71¾	73⅝
Manhattan	117¾	117⅜
P. M.	47⅞	—
Wabash, pref.	22¾	21¾
No. Pacific, pref.	77⅝	77⅝
Metropolitan Traction	221½	220½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	114	112⅝
Southern, pref.	51	51¼
CHICAGO MARKET.		
Sept Wheat	71	70⅝
Sept Corn	32¾	32
Sept Oats	20⅝	19⅜
Sept Pork	$9 30	$9 22
Sept Lard	$5 57	$5 57

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by MILLIONS of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Bismark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at J. J. Chambers' drug store.

"To err is human," but to continue the mistake of neglecting your blood is folly. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By."

Be it spring, summer, autumn or winter, someone in the family is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or irritated condition of the system.

All these, of whatever name, can be cured by the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. *It never disappoints.*

Abscesses—"I am past 54 and my good health is due to Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, which purified my blood and healed the ugly abscesses that troubled me." MRS. BRITTON C. ESTELL, Southard, N. J.

Dyspepsia—"My husband doctored a long time for dyspepsia with only temporary relief. The first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla helped and the second cured him. It cured my sick headaches." MRS. MARY A. CLARK, Wilmington, Vt.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

SAMOAN NEWS.

Commissioners Homeward Bound. Some Fighting Reported.

APIA, Samoa, July 12, via Auckland, N. Z., July 19.—In fighting which occurred at Sofata, in the Sualeles district, July 4, one Malietoa chief was mortally wounded and two Mataafa chiefs and one Sualele were killed and three others wounded. The British cruiser Tauranga and the German cruiser Cormoran arrested the chiefs and brought them to Apia for trial before the supreme court.

The joint commissioners will leave for Washington July 18.

Chief Justice Chambers will leave Moona July 14. Not desiring to return, he has sent his resignation to President McKinley, who does not wish his resignation. The question whether this constitutes a vacancy in the chief justiceship is being discussed by the commissioners. Dr. Solf claims that he will preside over the supreme court if Chambers leaves the island. If there is no vacancy, then either Hunter or Mair may be designated to fill the chief justiceship in Chambers' absence.

The commissioners are much blamed for not ordering the restitution of loot taken by rebels. Mataafa partisans among the rebels are raising funds to fight the kingship question through lawyers and are confident of obtaining a rehearing. Mataafa, however, accepts the abolition of the kingship and will be present at a meeting with the commissioners on Savati island. His supporters request the dismissal of Chief Justice Chambers and defy the order of the supreme court.

The international commissioners are today at Lufilufi, meeting Mataafa and Atua chiefs.

SPAIN'S PHILIPPINE PRISONERS.

American Authorities Blamed For Their Unhappy Fate.

MADRID, July 19.—A scene occurred in the senate yesterday. Several delegations of women having relatives among the prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos sought an audience with Senor Silvela, the premier, who had them conducted to the galleries of the senate, where Count d'Almenas drew a lamentable picture of the sufferings of the prisoners, which caused frequent outbursts of sobbing from the women. Count d'Almenas blamed the American authorities and the Spanish government for the fate of these unhappy men.

Senor Silvela, in defending the government, said that although the United States had at first placed obstacles in the way, they were now endeavoring to assist in obtaining the liberation of the prisoners. For the sake of prudence, however, and in order not to hamper the negotiations now in progress, the premier declined to say anything regarding the steps being taken to accomplish that end.

The Mahan Amendments.

THE HAGUE, July 19.—The subcommittee of the arbitration commission of the peace conference met yesterday afternoon to draft the amendments demanded at Monday's session of the plenary committee and to prepare for today's meeting, when the discussion of the question of an international board of inquiry is expected to create a lively debate. As the exact nature of the objections made were not known, no action was taken. It is understood that Captain Alfred T. Mahan of the United States navy (retired), one of the American delegates, has decided to withdraw his proposed amendments to the scheme for adapting the Geneva convention to naval wars, owing to objections on the part of Great Britain and other powers.

Millions of Gold.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—Klondikers are in evidence all over the city. the steamers Roanoke and Laurada, from St. Michael's, having landed over 1,000 of them in the past 24 hours. The gold they brought is also conspicuous and plentiful. At the government assay office an increase in the force was necessary to handle the gold dust that was accumulating by dray loads, large consignments being made by Dawson banks, by transportation companies and by individuals. The day's receipts amounted to $3,000,000, a large excess over any day in the history of this institution, making a total since June 1 of $5,000,000.

Typhoon Delays Travel.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The following cablegram has been received from General Otis: "Manila, July 18.—Continued heavy rain, cyclonic storms, impede business in harbor; Colorados sailed transport Warren yesterday; Privates Horne and Walder, Company G, left sick. In addition 130 discharged men various organizations took passage. Californians on Sheridan arrived from Negros; vessel must be coaled; await subsidence of typhoon now prevailing."

The Petrel's Cruise.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A private letter received at the navy department from an officer on board the cruiser Petrel states that she is cruising about Lingayan bay, about 200 miles from Manila. The writer says the work is excessively tedious, as those on board "are not on speaking terms with the natives." As a result the ship's crew is unable to get any fresh food or fruit from shore and is compelled to subsist on the regular ship's rations.

To Examine Submarine Boats.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The naval board recently appointed to examine the submarine boat Plunger has decided to visit the Holland submarine boat now at New York. This will be for the purpose of learning what changes can be recommended in the motive power of the Plunger, as well as to learn what degree of success has been reached in submarine navigation.

Alpine Climber Killed.

PONTRESINA, Switzerland, July 19.—The remains of Eugene Staub of Baltimore, who while descending from the Royal Hut, near this place, fell over a precipice, have been brought here. His skull was smashed. Mr. Staub was accompanied in the climb by Mrs. Jurgensen and Mr. Gras of Baltimore.

Ore Shovelers Go Out.

CLEVELAND, July 19.—Between 600 and 700 ore shovelers at the Erie docks, controlled by Pickands, Mather & Co., went on a strike yesterday. The trouble arose over a disagreement as to the turn of a vessel at the dock.

Her Reasons.

Lawyer—So you want a divorce from your husband, the flying-machine inventor. What are your reasons?

Client—Well, he is flighty, and his machines ain't.—Judge.

Illinois Democrats at War.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The fight between the regular Democratic organization of Cook county and the state of Illinois, representated by Mayor Harrison and National Committeeman Gahan, on the one side, and the Altgeld wing of the Democracy, which supported ex-Governor Altgeld as an independent candidate for mayor at the last election, on the other, reached an acute stage yesterday and threatens to involve the national committee in spite of the strenuous attempts being made to keep local quarrels out of the proceedings of next Thursday's meeting of the national committee in this city. Hon. Thomas Gahan, national committeeman from Illinois, in an open letter to the leaders of the Altgeld element of the party explains his reasons for declining to attend the Auditorium meeting of Thursday night and by indirection appeals to his colleagues of the national committee to refrain from attending the Altgeld meeting.

Iron Mills Combine.

LEBANON, Pa., July 19.—A big combination of iron mills of this city and Reading has been formed and will be controlled by a new corporation to be known as the American Iron and Steel company. Negotiations for the combination have just been completed. The plants included in the deal are the Pennsylvania Bolt and Nut company, the Lebanon Iron company and the East Lebanon Iron company, all of this city, and the bolt and nut works of J. H. Sternberg & Sons and the National Bolt, Nut and Rivet works of Reading. The five plants employ 4,000 men.

One Way to Settle Disagreements.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 19.—The result of the conference held here between the board of adjustment, representing each branch of railroaders of the Lehigh Valley railroad, and General Manager Wilbur was made known yesterday by a member of the board. A list of ten grievances was presented, and after a short discussion Mr. Wilbur granted eight of them. The other two grievances represent considerable financial outlay, and the company asked for a few days to consider.

Milan Himself Planned Attack.

LONDON, July 19.—According to The Daily Mail's Rome correspondent, absolute confirmation has been obtained that ex-King Milan of Servia himself planned the sham attempt upon his life recently made for political purposes. The correspondent also says that the Austrian government has decided to invite Milan to voluntarily exile himself from Servia in order to prevent further trouble.

Elevator and Mills Burned.

BERNARDSTON, Mass., July 19.—The saw, grist and planing mill and also the grand elevator and barn property of Charles Barber were burned yesterday, together with 4,000 bushels of grain, 200 barrels of flour and a large amount of finished lumber. The loss is estimated at $15,000, covered by insurance.

Ready to Greet Dewey.

TRIESTE, July 19.—Mr. Addison C. Harris, United States minister to Austria-Hungary, and Messrs. Charles V. Herdliska, secretary of the American legation, and Frank W. Mahin, consul at Reichenberg, have arrived here to greet Admiral Dewey upon the Olympia reaching this port.

Young Baptists Meet the President.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—About 800 delegates to the Baptist Young People's union, which has just finished its annual meeting at Richmond, were received by the president in the east parlor yesterday. They were presented by President John Chapman of Chicago.

Peculiarity of Buddhists.

A custom peculiar to Buddhists is that of wandering about the country with hammer and chisel and carving holy symbols upon rocks by the wayside.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. J. Chambers, Druggist.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young and old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

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14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops
16—North street and Wisner avenue.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
20—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
2-2-2 Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
31 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
3 Strokes of bell denotes that reserve companies are not needed.
3-3-3 Strokes of bell, followed by one repeat of box, indicates a call for out of town.

Grand Removal Sale.

BEGINNING TO-DAY, TUESDAY, JULY 18TH,

I WILL PLACE ON SALE MY ENTIRE LINE OF

Summer Russet Shoes!

for men, women and children, sacrificed to save removal, and make room for new line of goods at the new store. This sale will last one week, until July 24th, when I shall remove my stock to the store just vacated by E. A. Young, successor to Ayers & Ayers, at No. 5 West Main street. I shall add several new lines of goods, and will be in a better position to look after your wants in my line than ever before.

F. W. VanSICKLE, 108 North Street.

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Illness Caused Her Grief.

Mrs. Grief—Oh, Mr. Jones, I am so glad to see you. I have been so ill. I have had a terrible time with my stomach. I have been unable to eat anything but a little toast and tea. I have been so miserable.

Mr. Jones—Why don't you try Ripans Tabules? They are the best thing for the stomach I know of.

Mrs. Grief—Oh, I have tried them. They did me no good.

Mr. Jones—Why, I am surprised to hear you say that. I have been using them for years, and they have always done me good.

Mrs. Grief—Well, I'll try them again.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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FOR SALE—Three Wagner & Sanford pool tables, in good order. Address
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CHAMBERS' 18c Liver Pellets cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, etc. Fifty pellets in each vial, 18c. Sold only by
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BLAUD'S Iron Pills for pale people 25c a hundred at
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MATCHLESS Matches at matchless prices—For one week only, we offer 12 large boxes of best Broncho parlor matches for 5c. The Moon brand, quality guaranteed, 4c a dozen boxes. DAYTON'S.

CROSBY will sell Lamps this week, very cheap. If you want a lamp, come and look these over, and get one at your own price.
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Bids for Coal for City Use.

Sealed proposals, endorsed "Bids for Coal," and addressed to the City Clerk, will be received until 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 24th 1899. These proposals will be for furnishing and delivering to the fire houses and the lockup for city use, 70 net tons, more or less of good quality, free burning anthracite coal, well screened, the price bid to be for chestnut, stove and pea, and to be for the entire supply for one year from August 1st, 1899, said coal to be placed under the direction of the Fire Committee, quality subject to their approval. The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Common Council
Dated July 18th, 1899.
ROBERT LAWRENCE, President.
J. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk. 519 22

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Dinner sizes cost only $1.69 per dozen, never sold for less than $2 25.

Fringed Napkins 5c each.

Bath Towels, large full bleached, of particularly good value, 10c each.

Large all linen Towels, knotted fringe, 21c each.

All linen Towels 25c a pair.

Linen Roller Toweling 6c a yard.

BOYS' LINEN PANTS, all sizes, 10c each.

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS, tucked and lace trimmed, 10c a pair.

Nazareth Waist, 15c each.

Children's superior seamless Ribbed Hose, absolutely stainless, extra spliced heel and toe, 7c a pair.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, seamless, extra long, soft finish, 7c a pair.

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Mosquito Netting, in white and colors, eight and nine yards in piece, at 39c.

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White kid, leather lined and stitched, at 25c each.

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600 extra heavy 15c Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, size 20x40, 10c. This lot was closed out from a manufacturer. That's why they're so cheap

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25 dozen 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, ironed and torn, finished with beading, 12c each, $1.25 a dozen. 20 doz. 8-4 Bleached Sheets 35c. 20 dozen Bleached Sheets 40c each.

56 Ladies' Seersucker $1 Underskirts, made with a wide umbrella flounce, all length 40, 41. A little lot we bought underpriced, 69c.

Ladies' all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain white, 5c. Ladies' corded hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c or 6 for 25c Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c., 2 for 25c.

300 velvet finished bleached Bath Towels, one of the needfuls at this season of the year, 15c., 2 for 25c.

Special lot fine Hair Brushes at about half price—15, 25, 39, 48c. Hand Mirrors, with beveled glass, 19c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, made from cambric or muslin, blouse or plain front, all handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery, 25, 39, 49c.

Child's Ribbed Vests made with high necks and short sleeves, size 16 to 32, 15c, 2 for 25c.

5 gross Violetta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c per box. Bailey's Borated or Perfumed Talcum Powder 10c a box.

114 sheets National Bond or Parchment Paper 25c. Envelopes to match, 8 or 6 bunches for 25c. Our Society Note Paper and Envelopes